



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John C. Oslund et al.

Attorney Docket: EV31010USD1

Serial No.: 10/823,139

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Examiner: Darwin P. Erez

Title: DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from January 17, 2007, to February 17, 2007) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006. A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee (\$120.00) and the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal (\$500.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in

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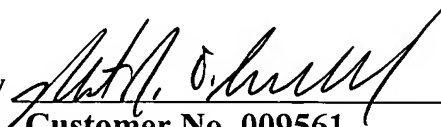
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connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

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